(c) if so, what action Government are contemplating to take in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI CHENNAMANENI VIDYA SAGAR RAO): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) and (c) The State Government of Rajasthan has confirmed that some Kashmiris have taken shops on rent in Jaisalmer, a popular tourist destination. However, the State Government has not found any evidence of their involvement in anti-national activities; nevertheless, a constant watch is being kept over the goings on in the border districts. In addition, certain steps to check terrorist activities, including those of ISI, have been taken in the State. These include setting up of an anti-terrorist cell, strengthening of intelligence infrastructure on the border and regular sensitization of the district authorities in sensitive and strategically located districts.

The Central Government also keeps the State Governments informed about terrorist threats as well as the activities of the ISI in the country, through periodic advisories and coordination meetings. The Central intelligence agencies also share information and inputs with their State counterparts, on a regular basis.

Power deficit in Delhi

*45. SHRI A. VIJAYA RAGHAVAN: Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that in order to meet power deficit in Delhi, the Centre has been approached to supply 300 MW of power;

(b) whether it is also a fact that the Centre has agreed to release an additional 150 MW of power from the Eastern Grid to meet the power crisis; and

(c) if so, how the Centre is arranging to supply the remaining power so as to avoid frequent load shedding in the Capital?

THE MINISTER OF POWER (SHRI SURESH PRABHU): (a) Yes, Sir. The Chief Minister of Delhi met the Minister of Power to

increase the allocation and consequently it was increased.

(b) and (c) In order to meet the increased demand during the summer months, the share from "Unallocated Quota" was increased from 11% to 25% with effect from 1st April, 2001. An additional 100 MW of surplus power from Eastern Region was made available with effect from 12th June, 2001.

During the peak hours the availability position improved as a result of (i) 100 MW additional allocation from Central generating stations; and (ii) 110 MW allocation from Rajasthan Atomic Power Plant (Unit No. 4).

The Delhi Vidyut Board also entered into an agreement with Himachal Pradesh State Electricity Board (HPSEB) and Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board for supply of additional power. Under the agreements 140 to 180 MW from HPSEB will be available upto 30.9.2001; and 200 MW during peak hours and 100 MW during off-peak hours will be supplied by Chhattisgarh State Electricity Board.

DVB has also executed an agreement with Power Trading Corporation for the supply of 70 MW from Malana Hydro-electric Project in Himachal Pradesh for a period of one year effective from 1.7.2001.

Ceasefire in Nagaland

*46. SHRI NILOTPAL BASU:
SHRI DRUPAD BORGOHAIN:

Will the Minister of HOME AFFARIS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the ceasefire accord with some Naga extremist outfits has been extended by Government and the territorial limits of the accord has been expanded to cover the whole of North-East;

(b) if so, the details thereof and the observation of Government on the developments arising thereof;

(c) whether consultations were held by Government with the